

3 January 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit by Mr. William Colby

FROM: Chief, [REDACTED]

1. On 29 December 1971 Mr. Colby visited the [REDACTED] office. The visit lasted from 1630 to 1700 hours.

2. Mr. Colby had called at 1500 hours from mid-town and on being told that the other offices he was going to visit were in that immediate area, it was agreed that he should see them first, then visit us at the end of the day. He did not stay in town overnight.

3. His first question on arriving (we are old friends) was about the relationship with [REDACTED]. After that I asked what I could do to give him a run-down on our work. He answered that he was primarily interested in seeing our place for himself. He was much impressed with our office setup and its security and cover aspects. He was fairly familiar with our work, his questions being directed to the type of people we worked with --- groups or singletons, FI or CA.

4. He asked if there was anything that he could do for me. I used up all the remaining minutes of the time I had explaining our difficulty in getting people to fill our T/O. He listened with great interest, but of course could make no commitments.

5. He several times sincerely urged that I call on him on my trips to Washington.